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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 229 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 29, 2019. This is up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 190 million chicks for meat production, up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	30,642	30,832	31,645	30,923	31,483	31,206	101
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,163	1,163	95
Georgia	35,268	35,529	35,030	35,233	35,038	34,065	97
South Carolina....	5,758	5,828	5,917	5,756	5,833	5,703	100
United States	234,000	235,214	234,386	229,992	232,388	229,001	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 3, 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	22,822	23,748	22,432	22,608	21,972	23,556	102
Florida	1,242	1,320	1,333	1,342	1,307	1,294	85
Georgia	27,101	26,970	27,540	27,469	28,894	27,867	99
South Carolina....	5,341	4,747	5,143	6,523	4,985	5,047	94
United States	188,414	189,101	190,484	189,541	190,722	189,998	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 3, 2019.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,642	30,832	31,645	30,923	31,483	31,206
Arkansas	25,094	25,132	25,134	24,272	24,035	24,482
Delaware	5,151	5,245	5,151	5,245	4,965	5,152
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,163	1,163
Georgia	35,268	35,529	35,030	35,233	35,038	34,065
Kentucky	7,885	7,711	7,932	7,712	7,879	7,944
Louisiana	3,758	3,725	3,742	3,646	3,848	3,364
Maryland	8,129	8,027	8,062	7,791	8,177	7,666
Mississippi	19,334	19,212	19,059	18,638	18,647	18,260
Missouri	8,564	8,515	8,552	8,552	8,227	8,628
North Carolina	24,425	24,610	24,296	23,108	24,237	23,353
Oklahoma	7,547	7,684	7,643	7,327	7,395	7,647
Pennsylvania	5,802	5,724	5,596	5,232	5,751	5,483
South Carolina	5,758	5,828	5,917	5,756	5,833	5,703
Texas	17,081	17,531	17,378	17,111	17,654	17,222
Virginia	6,440	6,440	6,424	6,423	6,416	6,425
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,091	12,566	12,059	12,241	11,978	12,187
Other States	9,853	9,725	9,588	9,604	9,662	9,051
United States	234,000	235,214	234,386	229,992	232,388	229,001
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	100	101	100

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,822	23,748	22,432	22,608	21,972	23,556
Arkansas	23,210	24,577	23,077	23,340	24,035	22,855
Delaware	4,831	5,349	5,984	4,730	5,325	5,061
Florida	1,242	1,320	1,333	1,342	1,307	1,294
Georgia	27,101	26,970	27,540	27,469	28,894	27,867
Kentucky	6,331	6,836	6,685	6,418	5,933	6,203
Louisiana	3,527	3,342	3,321	3,332	3,299	3,332
Maryland	4,987	4,050	4,535	6,835	5,529	5,452
Mississippi	16,027	16,292	16,273	16,148	16,090	16,112
Missouri	5,581	5,237	6,181	6,291	5,697	6,531
North Carolina	19,212	19,162	20,117	19,578	20,183	20,380
Oklahoma	4,455	3,803	4,504	3,802	3,770	4,230
Pennsylvania	4,137	4,056	4,326	3,964	4,187	3,951
South Carolina	5,341	4,747	5,143	6,523	4,985	5,047
Texas	14,350	14,152	14,071	13,944	14,433	14,151
Virginia	6,856	7,279	6,362	5,260	5,923	5,888
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,590	10,849	11,147	10,562	11,368	10,545
Other States	7,814	7,332	7,453	7,395	7,792	7,543
United States	188,414	189,101	190,484	189,541	190,722	189,998
Percent of previous year	102	102	101	101	101	101

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